

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Date: February 22, 2007  
Brian G. PAYTON et al. Confirmation No: 9134  
Serial No: 10/620,857 Group Art Unit: 2162  
Filed: July 15, 2003 Examiner: Colan, Giovanna B.  
For: **QUERY MODEL TOOL AND METHOD FOR VISUALLY GROUPING AND  
UNGROUPING PREDICATES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §41.31

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006, and in the Advisory Action dated January 19, 2007, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 5-19, 22-36 and 39-54. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$500.00** for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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